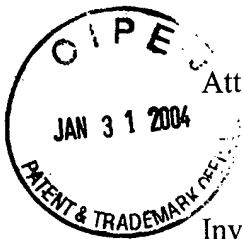


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( X ) one month      ( ) three months  
( ) two months      ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$110.

( x ) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

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Also enclosed is a:

( ) Continued Prosecution Application ( CPA)

( X ) Response/ Amendment ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

( ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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